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Closure Report of the Vermont Judicial Conduct Board

Re: Docket No. 16.011

This Complaint is brought against two judges and other parties over whom the Judicial Conduct Board has no jurisdiction. This Closure Report addresses only the allegations within the jurisdiction of the Board.

Allegations against one judge have already been addressed by the Board and dismissed, Docket No. 15.032. The Complaint offers no new facts or allegations that have not already been addressed. Complainant alleges possible ethical violations by a second judge of Administrative Order 10 Preamble and of Canon 2 & 3. This portion of the Complaint relates to an evaluation conducted in the context of a court matter and infers the Judge was in "collusion" with the evaluator and the evaluation was part of a "bait and switch."

The Judicial Conduct Board reviewed of the Complaint Form, Complaint and supplemental filings from Complainant. To the extent the Complaint alleges ethical impropriety or a violation of the Code of Judicial Conduct, the Board has determined that the Complaint is unfounded and there is no cause for further proceedings. *Rules of the Supreme Court for the Disciplinary Control of Judges, Rule 11.*

The Complaint in Docket No. 16.011 is DISMISSED.

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By: Andrew H. Maass, Vice Chair

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